

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application Under  
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: T. MIYAMOTO et al  
Serial No. 09/499,618  
Filed: February 7, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2814  
Examiner: A. Chambliss  
For: A MEMORY-MODULE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 31, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, add the paragraph:

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial  
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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice or disclaimer, and  
add new claims 25-48, as follows: